

...all the business of the session, with the concurrence of your committee, the session immediately report on the petition of William ... was read the second time, and con- ... unanimously. That the clerk of ... be referred to David Winder ... for the ability, attention and impar- ... which he has during the session, ... the various duties of speaker of ... of delegate.

The question was put, That the ... incorporate a company to straighten ... the present post road from the ... line, in Cecil county, &c. be re- ... the first day of June next? Resolved ... affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the further ... and supplements to the act to provide ... administration of justice in the cases ... and misdemeanors in the city and ... of Baltimore, the bill to straighten ... a road in Baltimore and Harford ... and the further supplement to an ... regulating the mode of laying execu- ... and repealing the acts of assembly ... mentioned, severally endorsed, "will ... Ordered to be engrossed. The bill ... the time of the meeting of the court ... endorsed, "will pass with the pro- ... amendments;" which amendments were ...

The resolutions relative to the distri- ... of arms, the resolution in favour of ... the resolution relative to calling ... of the state, the resolution in favour ... S. Brookes, and the resolution in fa- ... of Isaac Green, and others, severally ... endorsed, "assented to."

The resolutions directing the treasurer of the ... shore to purchase sixty-two copies of ... Landholder's Assistant and Land-Office ... to be forwarded and distributed, one ... to the county courts, one to the orphans ... one to the levy court, of each county, ... for the court of appeals, one for the court ... and two for the general assembly, ... read and assented to.

The resolution authorizing the executive ... receive proposals for a site for the erection ... building for the manufacturing arms, ... read the second time, assented to, and ... to the senate.

The engrossed bills, from No. 111 to 115, ... read, assented to, and sent to the senate. ... amendments proposed to the bill to ... the times of the meeting of the court of ... read, and the question put, ... the house assent to the same? Deter- ... in the negative, and the said bill was ... to the senate, with a message, requesting ... to recede from their amendments.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to ... incorporate a company to make a turnpike ... from near Ellicott's lower mills to ... town, in the district of Columbia, en- ... endorsed, "will not pass." The supplement to ... act to authorize William Handy and ... Ritchie to sell and dispose of the real ... of Isaac Handy, late of Somerset coun- ... deceased, the bill to extend Centre-street, ... the northern precincts of the city of Balti- ... and to build a bridge therein across ... Falls, and the supplement to the act ... confirm and make public a road therein ... mentioned, severally endorsed, "will pass." ... dered to be engrossed. The resolution re- ... to the investments, endorsed, "dissent ... from;" and the following message:

We have rejected the resolution respecting ... investments—if your house will originate ... resolution investing the sum of sixty thousand ... in the stock referred in the Farmers ... of Maryland, the sum of forty thousand ... in the stock referred in the Mechanics ... of Baltimore, the sum of five thousand ... in the stock of the Baltimore and Fre- ... town turnpike road company, and five ... hundred dollars in the stock of the Baltimore ... York-town turnpike road company, it ... all meet with our concurrence.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved, That all interest which may ... accrue on the sum of one thousand ... bonds, loaned by the State of Maryland to ... trustees of Charlotte Hall School, in virtue ... of an act of assembly, passed at November ... session, eighteen hundred and two, be and the ... same shall hereby be released to the trustees ... fore said, for the benefit of the said school; ... and the treasurer of the western shore is here- ... directed to order such release, annually, ... in the bond heretofore lodged in the treasury ... for the payment of the sum to as aforesaid ... loaned; and the question put, That the house ... assent to the same? Determined in the negative.

The following resolutions were read, as- ... sented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the printer to the state be ... to print five hundred copies of the ... entitled, A further supplement to an act ... regulating the mode of laying executions, ... and repealing the acts of assembly therein ... mentioned.

Resolved, That the governor and council ... be forwarded five copies of the said ... to each member of the legislature.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to ... a road in Anne Arundel

... and the bill to lay out a road therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will not pass." The resolutions in favour of the examiner-general, John Sullivan, and the resolution relative to the contingent fund, severally endorsed, "assented to." The resolution directing the executive to give notice to as to ascertain the number of officers and soldiers of the Maryland line who are unprovided for, endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendments;" which amend-ments were read. And the engrossed bills Nos. 111, 112 and 116, severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

The engrossed bill, No. 116 was read, as- sented to, and sent to the senate.

Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, be published with the votes and proceedings of this house, for the information of the people.

The following resolution was twice read and assented to:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the west- ern shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe for fourteen hundred shares in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, for twelve hundred shares in the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, for two hundred and fifty shares in the Baltimore and Frederick-town turnpike road stock, for two hundred and fifty shares in the Baltimore and York-town turnpike road stock, and to pay the amount of the shares so subscribed, to the president and managers of the respective companies.

Sent to the senate.

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met.

The amendments proposed to the resolu- tion relative to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line were read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the first amendment? Determined in the nega- tive, yeas 15, nays 34.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the second amendment? Determined in the negative, yeas 9, nays 40.

Mr. Baer delivers the journal of accounts; which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the pay- ment of the journal of accounts; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills Nos. 117, 118 and 119, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The following resolution was twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the west- ern shore pay to Messrs. Duvall and Clements 90 dollars and 19 cents, the amount of their account for stationary furnished the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the res- olution relative to the purchase of the Land- holder's Assistant, the resolution relative to the erection of a manufactory of arms, the resolution relative to printing and forwarding to each member an act of this session, the res- olutions in favour of W. S. Green and J. Harwood, and the resolution relative to the investments, severally endorsed, "assented to." The bill to alter the times of the meet- ing of the court of appeals, with a message declining to reconsider said bill; which was read, and the engrossed bills Nos. 113, 114 and 115, endorsed, "read and assented to."

The message proposing to close the session was read the second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be en- grossed. The journal of accounts, endorsed, "assented to." The resolution in favour of Duvall and Clements, endorsed, "read and assented to." And the engrossed bills Nos. 117, 118 and 119, endorsed, "read and as- sented to."

The engrossed bill No. 121 was read; as- sented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the en- grossed bill No. 121, endorsed, "read and assented to."

Mr. Partridge and Mr. Williams, from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the go- vernor is attending in the senate room to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requests his attendance in the senate room, with the members of the house of delegates, for that purpose.

The speaker left the chair, and with the members, went to the senate room, and saw the governor sign and seal the engrossed bills, [for a list of which see last week's Gazette.]

The speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns to the first Monday in November next.

Arrived below the ship Charleston Packet, capt. Connel, from Bordeaux. In addi- tion to the following highly interesting let- ter, we have received French papers to the 18 of November, translations of which shall appear in our Gazette of to-morrow.

Ship Charleston Packet, of Newcastle, Dec. 17.

THE present will serve to inform you of my arrival from Bordeaux, which place I left on the 2d Nov. by special permission of his majesty the emperor, through the interfe- rence of our minister, for the purpose of bringing home the distressed seamen of our country, belonging to vessels condemned and sequestered; those in the latter situation, the council of prizes have sometime since re- ceived orders to suspend the trials of—A ge- neral embargo continued on all neutrals throughout the ports of France. I have on board a number of passengers, one of which is bearer of dispatches from our ambassador at Paris to the American government.

I have herewith enclosed you a file of Bordeaux papers, but from which, believe few political truths may be gathered, accord- ing to the reports from Spain and elsewhere. Bordeaux and its vicinity was crowded with sick and wounded returning from Spain, and these troops were allowed no communication with the new reinforcements from the grand army marching that way. So unfavourable were the accounts they bring from the seat of war, it was currently reported and credited that the French had been defeated with great slaughter in a late action at Catalonia; that king Joseph maintained with great difficulty his position at Burgos and Vittoria.—The grand army was daily increasing by forced marches, the high Boardaux, and about 50,000 had already passed that city, as many more by other routes.

In the bay of Biscay, I passed to leeward of a squadron of about fifty sail of men of war and transports steering towards Spain and Portugal, spoke none of them: but the next day, was boarded by a British sloop of war who treated us politely, and permitted us to proceed, without even overhauling the ship's papers, merely inquiring the news from France.

On the 23d of Oct. Napoleon delivered a speech to the legislative corps, in which he pledges himself to establish the new dynasty in Spain, and to plant his eagles on the forts of Lisbon.—In this speech he takes the fol- lowing notice of the United States: "they have, says he, preferred abandoning the com- merce of the ocean rather than submit to ty- ranny, &c."

On the same day the emperor had a grand levee, at which all the foreign ministers at- tended. Among the presentations we observe M. Le Chevalier de Santivanes, minister plenipotentiary to the United States from Joseph, king of Spain. This is the person erroneously stated to be ambassador from the Spanish Junta. Mr. Armstrong attended at the levee and presented to his majesty Mr. Poinsett, an American gentleman.

The emperor arrived at Bourdeaux the morning of my departure, he remained there but three hours and continued his route to- wards Spain; his haste is said to be in conse- quence of meeting a courier from thence with unfavourable news. The French troops under Junot who capitulated in Portugal were daily arriving at Bourdeaux and Roche- fort in English transports, and it was reported were marching into the interior of France, and not to be sent on the present campaign, for certain reasons. Previous to the separa- tion of the emperors of France and Russia at Erfurth, each sent a courier with pacific pro- posals to the court of St. James's, (so says the official Gazette at Paris)—report said they were not received. Since this conference of their majesty's the rumour of war with Aus- tria appears to have subsided.

Little may be said of the commercial state of affairs, as no change has taken place, ex- cept a small depreciation in colonial produce, owing to a number of late arrivals of letters of marque.—Many others were sitting out in the different ports, which is believed would continue to reduce the markets; the absence of the American flag, for so long a time, has created a spirit of enterprise, and taught them to carry on a commerce independent of us, and they boastfully say, we shall no longer monopolize the trade of their colonies.

From the Aurora.

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